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MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE: New County Bill—Report on Legislative Record—Final Adjournment—Additional Supreme Court Judges—Bills from Civil Code Commission. HOUSE: Defeat of Resolutions to Print Governor's Message and Librarian's Report—Postage Allowance—Record Contract—Treasury Investigation Committee.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
HARRISBURG, Jan. 20, 1870.

SENATE.

THE NEW COUNTY BILL.

The bill creating a new county from parts of Crawford, Venango and Warren, to be called "Chase," was reported, amended to "Petroleum."

LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

Mr. WHITE presented the report of the joint committee on Legislative Record, contracting with George Bergner at $14.50 per page; speeches to be skeetched only; no repetition of publications; all messages and departmental reports omitted, except the Governor's annual message and inaugural, and proceedings of the previous day to be published next morning.

Messrs. Lowry, Rutan, Howard, Billingfelt; Brooks, Wallace, and Davis, opposed any record. The two latter gentlemen wanted the proceedings published in two daily papers, Democratic and Republican, at Harrisburg. Messrs. Osterhout, Olmstead and Mumma sustained the report.

After a long discussion it was referred back, on motion of Mr. LOWRY, to the Committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. CONNELL: For final adjournment Thursday, March 17th.

By Mr. RUTAN: Declaring certain ground in the Ohio river opposite Middletown an island.

By Mr. TURNER: Making the mode of voting uniform throughout the Commonwealth.

By Mr. PURMAN: Authorizing the Foster Coal Company to sell corporate rights to Westmoreland Coal Company.

SUPREME COURT.

By Mr. RUTAN: Instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire if any additional Judges are required in the Supreme Court, and to report early by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

CIVIL CODE COMMISSION.

A communication from the Governor was read transmitting the following bills prepared by the Civil Code Commission: Creating a department of instruction for the education of youth and others of the Commonwealth.

Providing for taking the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of the Commonwealth.

Providing for the support of the poor.

HOUSE.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The resolution from the Senate for 5,000 copies of the Governor's message was defeated—yeas 25, nays 50.

A motion to print the State Librarian's report was lost.

POSTAGE ALLOWANCE.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported a bill from the Senate allowing each member one hundred dollars for postage.

Mr. ADAIRE moved a reduction to fifty dollars each. Adopted.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

The bill increasing the Governor's salary was reported negatively.

THE RECORD CONTRACT.

The report of the Committee on Record, contracting with Geo. Bergner, was received and discussed till adjournment.

TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Adaire, Ames, Buffington, Hill, McCreary, Ihl, of Union, and Ellis, on the Special House Committee authorized to investigate the affairs of the State Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA.

The Legislature Protect of the Pioneers—Wharf at Sala—Chinese Prostitutes—Great Fire—Earthquake.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20.—The Senate has passed a bill repealing the clause of the Sunday law prohibiting theatrical amusements on the Sabbath.

The Assembly has adopted resolutions congratulating the people of Tennessee upon having rejected the Fifteenth Amendment to the National Constitution.

The California Pioneers propose to erect a building suitable for their purposes strictly, and have petitioned the Legislature to grant them the use of the square at present occupied by the Mechanics Institute pavilion.

The total fall of rain the present season was eight inches and fourty-four hundredths, about the average of the preceding year.

The heads of the principal Chinese companies have decided to make another effort to suppress the importation of Chinese women. A large number of Chinese prostitutes were arrested last night at their instance. The matter will come before the courts to-morrow. The prisoners are confined in the jail.

The Chinese quarters in Lower San Jose were burned yesterday, and one thousand occupants rendered houseless.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt at San Bernardo, California, on the 14th inst.

The ship Idaho has arrived from Honolulu. The Hawaii Prince and members of the Austrian Embassy to China, Japan and South America were passengers.

TENNESSEE.

Interesting to State Bondholders—The Constitutional Convention.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NASHVILLE, January 20.—A bill of interest to holders of Tennessee bonds passed the Senate to-day and is now a law. It authorizes all railroads in debt to the State to pay the principal of their indebtedness with any legal issue of six per cent. bonds, without regard to series or number. It is believed this will reduce the bonded debt seventeen millions of dollars.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Cincinnati Southern Railroad bill.

The Committee on Executive Department reported to the Constitutional Convention to-day an amendment to the Constitution extending the term of Governor to four years.

The Steamboat Lady Gay Sunk—Total Loss—The Insurance.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CAIRO, ILLS., January 20.—The steamboat Lady Gay, from St. Louis to New Orleans, sunk five miles below Grand Tower. Fifty mules were drowned. No human lives were lost. The boat is probably a total loss.

ST. LOUIS, January 20.—The steamer Lady Gay, which sunk yesterday near Grand Tower, was owned by Isaac H. Jones, commander, W. R. Carter, John N. Bofinger, Theodore Caville and Hillwell, Jones & Co. Valued at $35,000 to $50,000; insured in Eureka, Pittsburgh, $3,166; Boatman's, Pittsburgh, $7,666, Commercial, Chicago, $2,500; Boatman's, St. Louis, $5,000; Floating Dock, St. Louis, $2,500; St. Joseph Fire and Marine, $3,000. The cargo was worth probably $150,000; insurance unknown. The Submarine No. 14 gave her assistance.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

SENATE: Statue of Gen. Greene Presented by Rhode Island—The Virginia Admission Bill—Further Conditions Insisted Upon—Alleged Perjury Conspiracy in Georgia. HOUSE: The Treaty Making Power—League Island Bill—Sharp Colloquy Between Messrs. Scofield and Dawes—Military Academy Bill Passed—Revenue Commissioner Wells' Report Discussed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20, 1870.

SENATE.

The House Joint resolution on the subject of ventilation of the Halls of the Senate and House was laid before the Senate. An amendment providing for ascertaining the cost of the proposed improvements was concurred in.

STATUE PRESENTED.

Mr. ANTHONY presented a communication from the Governor of Rhode Island, and in some remarks presented to Congress, in the name of the people of his State, a marble statue of Nathaniel Green, already placed in the old Hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SUMNER submitted resolutions accepting the statue, returning thanks to the Governor of Rhode Island, and through him to the people of that State, for the beautiful work of art, and assigning the statue a place in the old Hall of the House.

Some remarks were made suitable to the occasion by Messrs. Sumner, Sawyer and Morrill, (Vt.,) when the resolutions were adopted.

BILLS PRESENTED.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

For the preservation of the harbors of the United States against encroachment.

Granting right of way through public lands to the Junction City and Denver Railroad.

To promote the disposition of public lands in California. It provides that thirty days after the passage of the act public lands shall be open to entry by homestead and preemption settlers only.

THE CENSUS BILL.

Mr. CONKLING, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported the House census bill, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Interior be instructed so to change the schedule blanks to be used in enumerating the inhabitants of the United States in 1870, to make the same conform to the Constitution of the United States.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Mr. RAMSEY introduced a bill to establish a postal telegraph system, and incorporate the United States Postal Telegraph Company. The incorporators are Gardiner G. Hubbard and others.

THE VIRGINIA BILL.

The Virginia bill was then taken up.

Mr. WILSON moved to amend by inserting a proviso that the Constitution of Virginia shall never be so amended as to deprive any citizens or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote or hold office who are now entitled to vote under said Constitution, except in punishment of crime, nor exclude from service as jurors any persons on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

The amendmeat was not agreed to.

Mr. DRAKE renewed his amendment, previously offered, admitting Virginia to representation in Congress on the following fundamental condition:

That the State Constitution shall never be changed to deprive any citizens or class of citizens of the right to vote who are now entitled to vote, except in punishment of such crimes as are now felonies at common law, whereof they shall have been duly convicted under the laws equally applicable to all inhabitants of said State; provided, that any alteration of the State Constitution, prospective in its effect, may be made in regard to time and place of residence of voters.

Mr. DRAKE said this fundamental condition had been required of all the other reconstructed States, and in view of the proposed attempt, which he believed to be in the programme of the Democracy, to overturn the whole movement, by the aid of the Courts and another department of the Government, it was necessary as a means of securing the protection of the black race in Virginia and other late rebellious States.

Mr. HARLAN supported the amendment in a lengthy speech, principally because of its necessity as a measure of protection for the loyal people of Virginia, by insuring to them the free exercise of the ballot. Having been imposed upon by other States, these fundamental conditions should not be omitted in the case of Virginia.

Mr. HOWARD said stringent conditions to prevent the ostracism of the colored people were particularly applicable to Virginia as to most of the States lately in rebellion.

Mr. THURMAN characterized the amendment of Mr. Drake as a proposition to say to the State that her people shall not be allowed hereafter to amend their Constitution.

Mr. HARLON claimed the right of Congress to make a bargain with the people of the State prior to its admission as a State.

Further debate upon the question of the validity of the alleged compact between the United States and a State prior to the admission of the State was participated in by Messrs. Morton, Davis, Thurman and Harlan.

Mr. HOWARD had read a telegram from a citizen of Atlanta, whose name he refused to divulge for personal reasons, setting forth that a conspiracy was in progress in the Legislature of Georgia as a means of getting the State into the Union and afterwards to defy the laws of Congress. Members of the Legislature were known to have taken the oath prescribed by Congress as a test of their eligibility, when they were entirely unable to take it without committing perjury.

Several Senators inquired the name of the author of the communication.

Mr. HOWARD replied that he knew the author to be a gentleman of intelligence and reliability in Georgia, but he declined to give his name, as its publication would expose his correspondent to personal danger.

Mr. MORTON said that within a few days he had received a number of communications similar in character, some of which asserted that a fund had been raised to defend members of the Georgia Legislature from prosecution for perjury in taking the oath required.

Several motions for adjournment were rejected by one to five majority, and the session seemed likely be protracted until a decisive vote was reached, but it was finally informally agreed that the whole subject be disposed of at 4 o'clock to-morrow, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BINGHAM asked leave to introduce a bill making it an offense, punishable with fine and imprisonment, for any person to propose to repeal the action of a State Legislature in ratifying any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. ELDRIDGE objected.

Mr. GALLADAY offered a resolution of inquiry into the right of postmasters to refuse sending through the mails franked documents not mailed at where the Senator or member resides. Adopted.

TREATY-MAKING POWER.

Mr. LOUGHRIDGE offered a preamble and resolutions declaring the absence of Constitutional authority in the treaty making power to absorb foreign territory until the consent of the House is given. Referred.

Mr. WOOD offered a resolution declaratory of the right of the House to consider the propriety and expediency of the appropriation of public money for any purchase whatever, and that the treaty making power cannot conclude the question of the House in any case where legislation is required to execute it. Referred.

Mr. PAINE presented a petition of citizens of Kenosha, Wis., for an appropriation for Kenosha harbor.

Mr. TYNER offered a resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of removing disabilities for desertion from soldiers who left their regiments after the surrender of the rebel armies. Referred.

Mr. CLARK introduced a bill for a grant of lands to the Junction City, Solomon Valley and Denver City Railroad Company. Referred.

Mr. CALKIN offered a resolution of inquiry as to contracts for transporting mails by railways, whether they are paid by the mail or by weight. Adopted.

Mr. KELLY, of Pa., rising to a personal explanation, read a paragraph from the St. Louis *Democrat*, intimating that he was largely interested in iron works. He remarked he had discovered how this and similar misrepresentations had been made. They arose from the fact that the proprietors of the iron works at Bellefontaine, Ohio, were W. Kelly & Sons, but he did not know his namesakes and was not interested in pig iron or any other manufacture, and did not own a dollar of stock in any mining or manufacturing industry.

Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to relative to diplomatic correspondence between J. Watson Webb and the Brazilian Government on the subject of the wreck of the ship Canada, in reference to United States coaling stations, in reference to the removal of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and as to the report of the Commissioner on Education on Technical Education.

Mr. HOOPER, of Utah, presented a memorial of 22,000 citizens of Utah praying admission as a State. Referred.

Mr. DIXON, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports. Recommitted.

LEAGUE ISLAND.

The House then resumed, in the morning hour, the consideration of the bill for the transfer of the Philadelphia Navy Yard to League Island.

Mr. SCOFIELD, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, who reported the bill, spoke at length in review of Mr. Dawes' speech on extravagance. He intimated that Mr. Dawes' opposition to the League Island bill was prompted by resentment against the Republican members from Pennsylvania because they did not prefer him for the Speakership.

A colloquy occurred between Messrs. Dawes and Schofield, the former endeavoring to get the latter to make a direct statement to the above effect, but Mr. Schofield merely continued to review Mr. Dawes' speech, alluding in the course of his remarks to an irreverent illustration of the gentleman from Massachusetts, that this was a "John the Baptist bill." "If he chose," said Mr. Schofield, "to say that bill bore the same relation to an appropriation that John the Baptist bore to the coming of the Savior of men, it was his own taste, but of course in the assignment of parts he took to himself the position of Herod. He was to decapitate this bill."

Mr. DAWES—The insinuation of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, on which he based his speech, is a gross insult to the Speaker of the House, to the Pennsylvania delegation and to myself, and has no justification, as you, Mr. Speaker, know, in any particular fact, or in the course of my conduct here in the fourteen years I have occupied a seat in this House, and is unworthy of the gentleman.

Mr. GARFIELD, in reply to a remark of Mr. Scofield's, said any insinuation that the Committee on Banking and Currency asked or obtained money for itself, or that it was interviewing brokers, as if it was a party to any scheme of brokers, was unworthy the high, honorable, unworthy the gentleman and an outrageous wrong to every man who believed in investigating frauds.

Mr. SCOFIELD disclaimed any intention to reflect on the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. MYERS spoke in support of the bill, which, at the expiration of the morning hour, went over until next Tuesday.

MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

The House then went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Myers in the Chair, and resumed the consideration of the military academy bill.

Mr. SCHENCK offered an amendment, which was agreed to, adding to the board of visitors two Senators and three Representatives.

The bill was reported to the House and passed.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER WELLS.

Mr. LAFLIN, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution for the printing of 10,000 extra copies of the report of the Special Commissioner of Revenue. He believed that his constituents would welcome the report and welcome a thorough examination of the statements contained in it. He thought it time to protect the character of an intelligent, able and conscientious officer from that reflection which would be cast upon him by refusing to print his report.

An animated discussion arose on the resolution, in which the questions of protection, tariff and free trade were debated with considerable vehemence. The printing of the report was opposed by Messrs. Coke, Dickey, Maynard, McCarthy and Axtell and favored by Mr. Brooks, of New York.

Mr. AXTELL moved to lay the resolution on the table and called for the yeas and nays.

The House refused to table the resolution—yeas 51, nays 128.

The House then seconded the previous question, and Mr. LAFLIN having an hour to close the debate, yielded a portion of the time, five minutes to half an hour, to members on both sides of the question.

The printing of the report was advocated by Messrs. Mungen, Randall, Cook, Hay, Garfield, Marshall, Peters, Logan, Paine, Stevenson, Stiles, Moore, of Illinois, and Twitchell, and opposed by Messrs. Kelly, Bailey and Butler, of Massachusetts.

The resolution was finally adopted without a division and the House adjourned.

OHIO.

Ratification of the XVth Amendment.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

COLUMBUS, January 20.—The House of Representatives, in Committee of the Whole, has had a sharp contest all day over the XVth Amendment. The Democrats are resorting to all means known to parliamentary law to postpone a vote. In this they are aided by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Parr, Democrat. They declare that the vote shall not be had until the contested election cases of two Republican members are decided. The Republicans are confident of success and the contest will be renewed after supper. On a vote taken a few minutes since the friends of the Amendment had 57 votes, opponents 55. The galleries and lobbies of the House have been crowded with spectators and the excitement great.

At nine o'clock the House adopted the Senate resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, completing Ohio's ratification thereof. The vote stood, yeas 57, nays 55. Messrs. Bates, Hill, Kleinschmidt, from Hamilton county, in the affirmative. The result was received with cheers by the crowds in the galleries and lobbies.

Upper Rivers.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.)

OIL CITY, January 20.—River falling slowly, with seven feet five inches water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer twenty-eight at six o'clock P. M. F.

BROWNSVILLE, January 20.—River falling, with eight feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer forty-three at four o'clock P. M. F.

GREENSBORO, January 20.—River falling with five and a half feet water. Weather clear; thermometer forty-two at four o'clock P. M. F.

MORGANTOWN, January 20.—River falling with five feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer forty-nine at four o'clock P. M. F.

—Returns from the First Ohio District, including only part of the city of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, show the total number of cigars sold by manufacturers last year to be thirty millions five hundred thousand, an increase of nearly ten millions over 1868 in the same district. The tax paid on tobacco sold and shipped in bond amounted to $727,800, an increase of more than $50,000 over 1868. The number of manufacturers with sales over $5,000 is six hundred and forty-seven, being an increase of one hundred and forty six over last year. The total amount of manufacturers sales for 1869 reached $32,221,266, showing an increase of $6,186,966.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Military Nominations—The Gold Panic—The Suffrage Convention—Colonization Society—Indian Commissioners—Prince Arthur—Programme for His Royal Highness—Negro U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, Jnn. 20, 1870.

NOMINATIONS.

The only nominations sent to the Senate to-day by the President were of a military character and none above the rank of Captain.

THE GOLD PANIC.

The Committee on Banking and Currency to-day examined Chas. J. Osborn and Mr. Bocock, bankers, with reference to the gold panic.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the American Colonization Society waited upon the President to-day, who expressed his sympathy with the objects of the Society and his hope that much good may result from its efforts.

MISSISSIPPI SENATORS.

Private dispatches to Southern members of Congress from Jackson, Miss., say H. R. Revels, of Natchez, has been elected to the United States Senate for the short term by 80 votes. Revels is a negro.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

In the Woman Suffrage Convention today Senator Wilson was a speaker. Senator Tipton was present. The resolution presented on the first day's meeting in favor of the 16th amendment to the Constitution, providing for female suffrage, was adopted.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The United States Indian Commissioners have resolved to request the Secretary of the Interior to recommend from Congress liberal appropriations for educational purposes, to be expended among the tribes and bands gathered on the reservations or in other permanent homes, and to put the expenditures of money and other moneys provided for under direction of the Secretary; to place all schools ordered by the Government under the inspection of said commissioners, or other authorized agents. The Commission have also agreed that appropriations should be promptly made by Congress to aid in locating the wayages of Arizona and New Mexico on permanent reservations. Commissioner Farwell having resigned as Secretary, Vincent Collyer was chosen in his place.

The Board called on the President yesterday, who thanked them for their services and said he was confident that faithfulness in carrying out the treaties with kindness was the surest protection for the western border from desolating and costly wars. When Congress failed to make the necessary appropriations, and war ensued, there was no other alternative but to use force, however expensive.

Mrs. Grant invited the wives of the Commissioners to a luncheon to-day at the Executive Mansion. It is said to have been a very pleasant affair.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

Prince Arthur and suite leave Montreal to-day and will arrive in New York to-morrow morning. He will remain in New York Friday night and leave for Washington Saturday morning. He will be to-morrow at the Brevoort House, but will not receive or pay any visits, as it is his intention after leaving Washington to return to New York and spend some days there. The Prince will be the guest of Mr. Thornton during his stay in Washington. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thornton will invite all the members of the British Legation to meet the Prince. On Monday he will pay his respects to the President. In the evening there will be a dinner at the British Legation, to which the following gentlemen will be invited: the Vice President, Chief Justice Chase, General Sherman, Senator Sumner, and all the members of the Cabinet. There will be a reception in the evening to which the families of members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps will only be invited. On Tuesday there will be another dinner at the British Legation, to which the British Minister and Mrs. Thornton have invited Senators Cameron, Casserly, Morton, Conkling and Hamlin, and the Speaker of the House, the Prussian, Russian, Austrian and Turkish Ministers, and Admiral Dahlgren. On Wednesday the Royal Highness will dine with the President. On Thursday the Prince will dine with the Secretary of State and Mrs. Fish, and in the evening attend a grand ball given by the British Minister, to which will be invited Mr. and Mrs. Thornton's personal friends and acquaintances. On Friday there will be another dinner at the British legation, to which the following gentlemen have been invited: Senators Schurz, Williams and Anthony, General Banks, Count de Bolgan, Argentine Minister, Danish, Spanish, Brazilian and Netherlands Ministers. On Saturday the Prince will probably leave for New York.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Another Telegraph Cable—Death of a French Deputy Contradicted—The Press Prosecutions—Review of the Byron Scandal—Serenade to Ex-Secretary Seward at Havana.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 20.—A new cable in the interest of a French company, to connect England and Brest, has been successfully laid.

A few days since it was officially announced that M. Raspail was dead. At three o'clock this afternoon the report was first contradicted. The deputations which were on the way to Paris to attend the funeral have been notified.

The Ministry has declared its intention of proposing that all offenses of the press be tried before a jury, but as this proposition cannot for some time become a law, M. Rochefort, whose trial soon takes place, will not have the privilege of a jury. The radical journals charge the Government with pressing the arraignment of that Deputy for the purpose of avoiding the operation in his case of the proposed law.

CUBA.

HAVANA, January 20.—On Tuesday evening the bands of the different volunteer battalions in the city serenaded Gov. Seward. Several thousand people assembled in the street in front of the mansion, and the square was splendidly illuminated. The officers of the volunteers and many others entered the hotel, where Colonel Zaluta delivered a speech of welcome. During the serenade there was a manifestation of the sentiments of the loyal Spaniards for our distinguished guest. Mr. Seward shook hands with all officers and replied briefly to the welcome. He complimented the people on the improvements they had made since his former visit. All nations, he said, are interested in the permanent peace and prosperity of Cuba. I pray God this progress may continue, and peace and harmony be restored to the Island. Referring to Spain, he expressed the hope that the political situation of the country that was the most ancient ally of America would result in a safe, happy and speedy issue. Mr. Seward's remarks were strictly non-committal in the matter of the insurrection.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 20.—The political news is meagre.

The *Times* has four columns reviewing Mr. Stowe's new book on the Lord and Lady Byron matter. The writer admits that it is likely that Lady Byron was deceived by her husband's inveterate passion for mystification, and really believed him incestuous.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, Jan. 20.—The National Parliament is summoned by Royal decree to meet on the 7th of March.

ROME, Jan. 20.—The organization of the Committee on Eastern Rites and Apostolic Missions of the Ecumenical Council, is now complete. The Committee is largely composed of Eastern Prelates, but includes among its members the Bishops of Angonleme, Toronto and Burlington.

Cardinal Antonelli has assured the French Ambassador that the Pope will never hesitate to maintain the rights of the Church as equal to those of the State.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, January 20.—The Free Masons of Germany have adopted an address protesting against the tendency of the Ecumenical Council toward the doctrines of the Syllabus.

The correspondence between Mr. Burlingame and Count Bismarck is published. The Prussian Government expresses its anxiety for the restoration of Imperial authority throughout China as the best guarantee of order and safety for foreigners.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 20.—*Evening.*—Specie in the Bank of England increased £120,000 since last week. Consols closed 92¾ for money; 92¾ on account. 5 20s, '62s, 86⅞; '65s, old, 86⅝; '65s, 86⅝; '67s, 85⅝. Ten-forties, 84¾. Stocks quiet; Erics. 18; Illinois Central, 103¼; Atlantic & Great Western, 26.

FRANKFORT, January 20.—Bonds firmer at 91¾.

LIVERPOOL, January 20.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 11⅝d, Orleans 11¾d; sales 12,000. California wheat at 9s 1d red western at 7s 8d, winter at 8s 6d. Flour 21s. Corn 27s 6d. Oats 2s 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 34s. Pork 102s. 6d. Beef 102s. Lard 64s. Cheese 71s. Bacon 57s. Produce unchanged.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Linseed oil declined to £30 sterling. Tallow firm, 36s 6d. Spirits petroleum quiet at 1s 4d.

ANTWERP, January 20.—Petroleum quiet and steady.

PARIS, January 20.—Bourse is quiet at 73f. 12c.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The customs receipts last week amounted to $2,700,096.

—A man eighty years of age, a citizen of Ironton, Ohio, fell dead in Cincinnati on Wednesday.

—A match game of chess by telegraph between Brooklyn and Baltimore has been arranged.

—A large sum of money has been collected at Louisville for the sufferers by the tornado at Coal City, Ky.

—The river at Louisville yesterday was about stationary, and hopes are entertained that it will soon recede.

—A boy thirteen years of age was killed in Cincinnati yesterday by the explosion of an air chamber of a fire engine out on trial.

—The Detroit City Water Works loan of one hundred thousand dollars was awarded yesterday to Wilkins & Co., of that city, at a small premium.

—The House of Representatives of the Iowa Legislature yesterday ratified the XVth Amendment by 83 ayes to 12 nays. The Senate ratified it on Wednesday.

—Warren Williams, tried for murder at Goshen, N. Y., has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty years hard labor in the State prison.

—The Kentucky House of Representatives have passed a bill that no judge shall, under penalties, take a fee in any case in his own court or may be removed thereto on appeal.

—Tuesday night a farmer named Mosel, while crossing the Mississippi river on the ice with his horses, near Bellevue, Iowa, drove into a hole and was drowned together with his horses.

—During the great storm on Sunday last, at Assumption, Christian county, Illinois, two dwelling houses were demolished. Two children were killed and three others wounded.

—The officers of the monitors Miantonomah and Terror, which left Boston for Portland yesterday, expressed the opinion that the Peabody funeral fleet would arrive during the first week in February.

—The convention of colored people to provide measures for the education and general welfare of that class throughout the State of Missouri, met at Jefferson City on Wednesday. Nothing important was done beyond organization.

—At Cairo, yesterday, Dr. Alphonzo Carre put sufficient strychnine in a glass of beer to kill him in ten minutes. Cause, domestic troubles. He leaves a wife and two grown up children in France, where he has property.

—At Havana, ex-Secretary Seward, in response to a serenade by the volunteers, made a complimentary speech, but his remarks, from beginning to end, were strictly non-committal in the matter of the insurrection against government.

—John W. Collins, the alleged defaulting Clerk of Boston City Treasury, and John Donohoe, implicated as receiving a portion of the stolen money, have been held for trial. It is said all but $2,200 of the missing gold has been recovered.

—Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, positively refuses to commute the sentence of William Kinney, wife murderer, who will be publicly hung to-day. At Louisville the gallows has already been erected and a strong police force detailed to preserve order.

—The resolution introduced into the Minnesota Legislature, directing the Committee on Military to prepare a bill offering to the bondholders of the State internal improvement lands as a compromise for the payment of their claims, was rejected yesterday.

—The Kansas Legislature adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to provide for the early apportionment of representation under the new census; also a resolution recommending the removal of the National Capital to Fort Leavenworth military reservation.

—Commissioner Delano has received information that a convention of Kentucky distillers, in session at Lexington, endorsed his action in fixing forty-eight hours for the fermentation period in sweet mash houses, and seventy-two hours in sour mash houses from the time of the breaking up of the mash.

—The New York *Tribune* comments severely on the action of the Senate, Wednesday, in adopting the amendment to the Virginia bill, which will send it back to the House and give Butler a chance to kill it there, and says that this is in direct contravention of the clearly expressed popular will.

—The New York Stock Exchange, dissatisfied with the tardy action of the Committee appointed to select a location for a new building, yesterday ousted the procrastinators and selected a new, live committee of nine, with John A. Denny as Chairman. The movement will now receive a fresh impetus.

—At a meeting of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in New York, Wednesday, Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, presiding, it was decided to remove the Theological Seminary from New York, and the Trustees were authorized to dispose of the present site and building.

—Judge Smith, of the Circuit Court, St. Louis, has refused an application of certain tax payers of Franklin county, Mo., for an injunction to prevent the County Court paying county bonds for public improvements, on the ground that they were fraudulently issued. The total amount of bonds is about $350,000.

—Rev. E. R. Hammond, Evangelist, preached his farewell sermon at Cincinnati last night. During the series of meetings held by him in that city for the past few weeks it is estimated one thousand additional members were added to the churches. He has been urged to begin another series, and will do so unless prevented by ill health.

—The Cuban Junta Wednesday night received information agreeing with the report of the Spanish General Puello's defeat near Guaimaro on or about the 1st inst. They are advised that he was forced to return to Puerto Principe after losing one thousand three hundred men, but will await further news before laying claim to the great and unprecedented victory thus indicated.

—Horace F. Clark's extensive wholesale liquor establishment, at New York, has been seized by Gen. Pleasanton, Collector of the Fourth district, on the ground that the owner rectified and compounded spirits without a license. Collector Bailey has, in connection with the late seizure of books and papers supposed to contain valuable information, also seized upwards of twenty warehouses and distilleries. These are mostly houses established since the tax was put upon whisky; but old firms that existed previous to the imposition of the whisky tax remain untouched.

NEW YORK CITY.

Council of Railroad Managers—Judge J. S. Black and E. M. Stanton in Buchanan's Cabinet—Death of Gottschalk, the Great Pianist—Evasion of Whisky Tax.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
NEW YORK, January 20, 1870.

RAILROAD COUNCIL.

The managers of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Toledo, Wabash & Western railroads, who have been in session some days, negotiating for a basis for promoting the business of the two roads, adjourned to-day without effecting an arrangement. It is understood that the contracts now in force on the Wabash road prevented any new arrangement, but that they all expire on the 1st of May, and that an amicable arrrngement will be made before that time, satisfactory to both parties.

EDWIN M. STANTON.

The *Herald* publishes a long letter from Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, touching the political opinions and position of the late Edwin M. Stanton as a member of Buchanan's Cabinet on the Southern secession movements, from December, 1860, to March, 1861. Mr. Black says that under Buchanan's administration Stanton was not only a Democrat but a State Rights Democrat, and that to the last chance he was in favor of compromising with the southern secessionists; but that upon the question of the surrendering of Ft. Sumter, he supported Black and some other members of the Cabinet against the shameful alternative of surrender which the President had resolved upon; that thus the trembling imbecility of Buchanan was overcome and his proposed answer to South Carolina essentially changed, for it was agreed that Fort Sumter should have men and provisions. Gen. Cass, as Secretary of State, had before withdrawn from the Cabinet in disgust, on learning that the order to strengthen the forts of Charleston harbor had been unaccountably put off and that delay was acquiesced in by the President.

GOTTSCHALK DEAD.

The steamship South America, from Rio Janeiro December 25th, brings the melancholy intelligence of the death of Louis M. Gottschalk, the celebrated pianist and composer. While giving a monster concert at Rio Janeiro he fell senseless at his instrument during the performance of his favorite composition, La Monte. He was taken to Tijuca where he lingered three weeks and expired on the 18th of December. The Emperor sent continually during his illness to obtain tidings of his condition. His funeral was conducted by the Philharmonic Society of Rio Janeiro and attended by an extraordinary number of persons of all nationalities. The remains were deposited in the Cemetery of Saint John the Baptist.

ILLEGAL EVASION.

Affidavits have been made against Alderman James Barker, and others, proprietors of a large distillery in 18th street between 10th and 11th avenues, charging them with illegal evasion of the payment of whisky taxes to the the amount of $546,000. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the proprietors. Barker voluntarily surrendered himself to the authorities. As the alleged offences were committed over two years ago, it is probable that the proceedings will be barred by limitation.

COMPROMISED.

The Erie Railroad Company has compromised the suit of Wm. H. Ward for the balance due for labor and material by offering the plaintiff $11,500, which was accepted.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS.

The steamer Calabria, new Cunarder, City of Brooklyn and Queen, from Liverpool, and South America, from Rio Janiero, arrived to-night.

HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. John W. Cornachan, distinguished surgeon, has been appointed Health Officer of this port by Governor Hoffman.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THE Germans have undertaken, with the consent of the Turkish Government, to develop the postal system in the Ottoman dominions. The Administration of the North German federal posts proposes to establish postoffices in Constantinople and the more important towns and ports of the Turkish empire. A North German post is to be also established at Alexandria. It is said that Count Keyserling, the Ambassador of the Confederation at Constantinople, takes a very warm interest in the realization of this project.

THE Copenhagen *Dagstelegraphen* states that a celebrated photo-lithographer lately surprised the directors of the National Bank by presenting them with a packet of notes made by himself, which so exactly resembled the current paper money of the realm that none of the officials could distinguish them. He also assured them he was able to copy the note of every country with equal exactitude. Astonished, and anything but pleased with the discovery, the authorities of the Bank requested him to invent some form of paper money which cannot be thus imitated. He promised to do his best, but his success is still very doubtful.

AN explosion of an extraordinary character lately occurred in the iron works of the Emperor Ferdinand's Northern Railway at Preran. The piston rod of a locomative had been bent and was brought to a forge to be straightened. The first heating was not sufficient to enable this to be completely done, and on its being laid in the fire a second time it exploded in all directions, so that one workman was killed, and four others severely wounded. A careful examination of the various pieces has shown that the iron was exceedingly porous, and damp may have collected in the pores, and caused the explosion on the second heating. This at least is the only satisfactory explanation given for what seems an almost unaccountable occurrence.

THE Russian Government is making a very important experiment. The Oxus now flows into the Sea of Aral. It once flowed into the Caspian, its old bed being still visible enough to be a feature in maps. If it could be brought back the Russians would have an unbroken and impregnable water communication from the Baltic to the heart of Khiva, and with further improvements to Balkh would, in fact, be able to ship stores at Cronstadt for Central Asia, and send them without land carriage. The addition to their power will be enormous; for instance, they could send 10,000 riflemen almost to Afghanistan by water, and without any sound audible in the West, and their engineers think it can be secured. An energetic officer, with 1,800 men, is already on the south bank of the Caspian, the natives are reported "friendly," that is, we suppose, quiet, and the Russian Government has the means through its penal regiments of employing forced labor on a great scale. We shall hear a great deal more of this engineering enterprise.

BANDMANN, the tragedian, has created a sensation at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne. In one of his representations of Othello he stabbed Mrs. Steele, who fell to the ground uttering piercing shrieks, which for a moment were mistaken by the audience for part of the business of the scene; but it was immediately obvious that her cries were the expression of terrible pain. The curtain was immediately lowered amid great excitement. A surgeon who was in the house hastened to the stage, and prompt attention was paid to the sufferer, and in about an hour she was enabled to be removed to her home. When it was ascertained that the wound was not dangerous, the fact was announced to the audience, who received it with unbounded delight. It seems that Bandmann's s

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Route for Sale.—A good paying route in Allegheny City can be bought by an energetic, responsible man, one who will give his entire attention to his route. None other need apply. Call to-day at the GAZETTE Counting Room.

The rivers are falling.

Annie E. Dickinson—"To the Rescue"—Academy of Music—Saturday night.

City School Institute.—The City School Institute will meet at the Nineteenth Ward school house this evening.

Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham, yesterday committed for trial William Thomas, charged with larceny on oath of Conrad Eisenharu.

John V. city, before Alderman Neeper, yesterday, charged Philip Colbaugh with knocking him down on Fifth avenue, Wednesday night. Warrant issued.

Buckeye Colony.—The agent of the Buckeye Colony will be at 240 Liberty street, until noon to-day. Persons desiring to visit the West will do well to call.

Geo. Smith, a butcher, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Mayor Callow last evening for maintaining a nuisance—a huge pile of old bones and other filth—in the rear of his premises, River avenue.

Charles Getz playfully threatened to decapitate Charles Hines yesterday afternoon. The expression of his feelings caused him to be an object of interest to Deputy Mayor Nichols' police, who are after him.

A massive painting of the famous cavalry charge at Gettysburg is on exhibition at Barker & Hazeltine's, on Fifth avenue. The picture is the property of W. S. Haven, Esq., and is certainly a masterpiece of art.

Yesterday morning a little child about seven years of age was run over by a milk wagon on Washington street and sustained a fracture of the right leg. Dr. Lange attended the injuries. The accident was unavoidable.

Bridget Freeman yesterday appealed to the legal protection of Alderman Taylor, from the violence and threats of her husband, Patrick. Patrick was arrested, severely reprimanded and discharged upon promise of good behavior.

Patrick Brown, proprietor of a saloon on Fifth avenue, was charged before Alderman Morrow yesterday by William Leehan with allowing patrons to play games with cards in his establishment. Brown was arrested and held for a hearing.

We acknowledge receipt of the *Pennsylvania School Magazine* for Jan., 1870, edited by Messrs. Sloan & King, of No. 96 Fourth avenue. The magazine will doubtless be much sought after by those generally interested in our common schools.

Chas. O'Connor, a police officer, made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against John Connor for shaking his fist, and using other violent demonstrations toward him in an illegal way, for which a warrant was issued.

Yesterday, Jerry Cox was held in five hundred dollars bail by Mayor Callow, to answer a charge of assault and battery on oath of Amos McFarland, who alleges he hit him on the head with a bar of iron in Lindsay's rolling mill, Fifth ward, Allegheny.

Held for Trial.—John Bane and Chas. Stewart, who were arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary, on information of J. D. Thompson, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday. Stewart was discharged and Bane was held for trial, and in default of bail was committed.

Big Insurance Risk.—We hear that an insurance agent in this city has received instructions to effect insurance on two hundred thousand barrels of oil stored along the Allegheny river. This is part of the oil held by the "ring." The risk is to be placed among eastern companies.

To Owners of Horses.—A rare chance is offered by W. Burke, Jr., No. 102 Seventh avenue, to winter horses. Mr. Burke is prepared to take horses for the winter to run to hay at eight dollars per month. Will feed grain if desired. For particulars call at his number given above.

A moider's hammer was taken from McKee's foundry in the Ninth ward, yesterday. The owner, Jas. Gallagher, suspected George Keep of the larceny, and made information before Alderman Moreland accordingly. The hammer was valued at two dollars and a half. Warrant issued.

Committed.—Catharine Cable, the insane woman whose case was brought before the Court on Wednesday, a notice of which we published yesterday, was committed to jail by Alderman Donaldson yesterday, and the matter will be brought before the Court to-day, when she will probably be sent to Dixmont.

Western University.—Last evening the pupils in the Preparatory Department of the Western University gave an exhibition in the hall of the University. The exercises consisted of recitations, original and selected orations, interspersed with music. The audience in attendance was quite large and appreciative, and the entertainment seemed to give satisfaction to all.

Bit by a Horse.—Yesterday afternoon a little boy attending school at the First Ward School House, while passing along Water street near Short, was bit by a horse which was standing near the sidewalk and severely injured. He was walking past the horse when the vicious brute turned its head and snapped at him, catching hold of his lip and biting a piece out of it.

School House Dedication.—The new and elegant school house in the Nineteenth ward, Highland district, will be dedicated on Saturday next at two o'clock P. M. The services on the occasion will be quite interesting, and doubtless the citizens will turn out in force The building is one of the newest erected in the city, and is surpassed by none in point of conveniences and substantiality. It cost about $40,000.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Jackson Association, held at their rooms on Wood street, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Maj Brent Swearengen.
Vice Presidents—Wm. H. Mechling, G. L. B. Fetterman, R. S. Morrison, E. J. Roberts, Dr. McMeal.
Recording Secretary—Ed. J. Hughes.
Corresponding Secretary—Malcom Hay.
Treasurer—Josiah Resimer.

Burns' Anniversary.—The birthday of Robert Burns will be celebrated on the evening of January 25, at Masonic Hall, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. There will be no supper on this occasion. The committee of arrangements desire to announce that as the names of many to whom they would extend invitations will be overlooked, all who desire to be present will apply for tickets to the undersigned, viz: John Brown, Jr., James Lockhart, Wm. Hamilton, Wm. Semple, A. Kirk, Wm. Fisher, Robert Pitcairn, Wm. Miller, Hugh McDonald, A. Leggate and Wm. Walker.

What Will be Done With Him!—We published several days since an account of the arrest of an insane man, and stated that he had been confined in the lock-up, but that he would probably be removed the following day. The man is still confined in the lock-up and there is no probability that he will ever be removed. It would be well to establish a department for the insane in the city jail, as the accommodations for that class of prisoners are extremely limited at present. We presume there is no insane department at the City Farm or the man would have been sent there several days ago. Who is to blame?

Scared all Around.

Most people have a fear of the law. A case illustrative of this occurred a few days ago. Two young gentlemen while passing down Fifth avenue saw a couple of game chickens on the premises of another, with whom they were acquainted. Being great fanciers of that sort of fowl, they resolved upon possession of the chickens. The only practicable method seemed to purloin them, which that very night they did. Unfortunately, the owner of the prizes observed their depredations, and threatened to bring criminal suit against the depredators. The possibility of such an exposure frightened the fanciers, and they immediately returned the stolen property, adding thereto ten dollars as hush money. The transaction next came to the knowledge of an Alderman, who threatened to have the receiver of the money prosecuted for compounding a felony. He in turn was thus alarmed, and hastened to return what had been given him. Thus all had their dues, without a trial of the dread uncertainties of the law.

MUNICIPAL.

Allegheny Councils — Committees for 1870.

The following are the appointments of committees of Allegheny Councils for the ensuing year:

FINANCE.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*Hall,	McNeil,
Riddle,	Gilliland,
Phillips,	Voegtly,
Long,	Slack.
Reineman.	

STREETS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*J. C. Patterson,	Taggart,
Peterson,	Hanna,
Callery.	Seidle,
	Voegtly.

WHARVES.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Reiter,	*Hastings,
Megraw,	Gilmore,
Moul.	Rowbottom,
	Reynolds.

CITY PROPERTY.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*Riddle,	Thompson,
Reineman,	Hunker,
J. C. Patterson,	Rowbottom,
	Voegtly.

WATER.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*Wettach.	Seidle.
Long.	Thompson.
Huckenstine.	Comley,
	McNeil.

POOR FARM.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Long.	*McNeil.
A. Patterson.	Gilliland.
Hall.	Taggart.
	Hastings.

POLICE.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*Long.	Hastings.
Megraw.	Dalzell.
A. Patterson.	Hunker.
	Brahm.

GAS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Moul.	*Rowbottom.
Reiter.	Taggart.
Gwinner.	Hunker.
	Brown.

RAILROADS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*A. Patterson.	Ashworth.
J. C. Patterson.	Gilmore.
Reineman.	Rowbottom.
	Brown.

SURVEYS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*Reiter,	Moul,
Callery,	Ashworth,
Huckenstine,	Gilliland,
	Reynolds.

PRINTING.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Wettach,	*Slack,
Hall,	Moul,
Moul.	Gilmore,
	McNeill.

APPEALS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*Callery,	Herchenroether,
Peters,	Taggart,
Gwinner.	Moul,
	Gilmore.

ORDINANCES.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Phillips,	*Comley,
Gwinner,	Seidle,
Riddle.	Moul,
	Voegtly.

FIRE ENGINES.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Phillips,	*Dalzell,
A. Patterson,	Hastings,
Callery.	Comley,
	Slack.

MARKETS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Reiter,	*Hanna,
Huckenstine,	Ashworth,
Moul,	Moul,
	Thompson.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Peterson,	*Seidle,
J. C. Patterson,	Herchenrother,
Wettach.	Brown,
	Dalzell.

STREET RAILROADS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*Gwinner,	Herchenroether,
Megraw,	Gilliland,
Wettach.	Voegtly,
	Hunker.

COMMON GROUNDS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
*Phillips,	Slack,
Reineman,	Hanna,
Peterson.	Brahm,
	Reynolds.

DIVISION OF WARDS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Huckenstine,	*Thompson,
Megraw,	Reynolds,
Riddle.	Comley,
	Brahm.

*Chairman.

NOTE.—The Presidents of Councils, by ordinance, are members of all committees.

HORRIBLE, IF TRUE.

A Young Girl Charged with the Murder of Her Father—Madame Rumor the Basis—The Girl in Custody.

Margaret Banion, a young girl who has not yet seen the sun of seventeen summers, was arrested yesterday at her residence near Benton Station, by officer Cupples of the Mayor's police, on a charge of willful and deliberate murder. We published some days ago some account of the sudden death of Philip Banion, the father of the girl, which it was stated occurred under suspicious circumstances, and intimated at the time that his daughter was suspected of having given him poison. There was at that time, however, no foundation for such a suspicion, so far as we could ascertain, except a rumor in the neighborhood that the father and child had not been on good terms, and we must confess that we have been unable to discover anything more tangible in the case yet. The Coroner summoned a jury to hold an inquest, caused a *post mortem* examination to be made and placed the stomach and contents in the hands of Prof. Wurth, an eminent chemist of this city for analysis, and adjourned the inquest until such time as the Prof. would be ready to give the result of his investigation to the jury. Two of the jurymen, who appear to like an undertaker's interest in the case, having got hold of other rumors relative to the affair, wrote a letter to the Coroner, which was received yesterday morning stating that Banion's youngest child, a little girl named Lizzie, is living with some neighboring family, and had told another little girl at the house that, when her father came home sick, her sister Margaret, the oldest daughter, asked him if he was very sick. He said yes, he was sick and was going to die. Thereupon, as Lizzie states, Margaret went to a closet, took out a glass tumbler containing what seemed to be white powder, took it up stairs and hid it. The letter goes on to state that search was made in the place where the child said the tumbler was hidden, and there a glass was found with a white sediment in it. The jurymen took possession of the tumbler and wrote to the Coroner. In consideration of this and other circumstances, officer Jos. Cupples, on information received, made information before Mayor Brush, charging Margaret Banion with murder. A warrant was issued and officer Cupples repaired to the residence of the accused yesterday, arrested her and brought her to the city, when she was confined in the lock-up. The tumbler referred to was also brought to the city by the officer, and is in the possession of the Mayor, but whether it contains arsenic or not we are unable to say, but from the description given of the sediment found in the glass we are inclined to believe it is magnesia.

What It Costs.

Following is a statement of the gross receipts at the several places of amusements in the city for the month of December, exclusive of the Pittsburgh Theatre, from which there has been no return:

Opera House	$10,140 00
Burnell's Museum	2,559 00
German Opera Troupe	1,940 00
Sargent, Magician	341 50
Trimble's Varieties	1,935 00
Total	$16,935 50

The receipts from the Pittsburgh Theatre, if added to the above, would swell the sum to about $20,000,. Of this sum two per cent. is paid to the national Government, and by the time other taxes and expenses are paid, the net receipts will not be very great.

Coroner's Inquest.

Alderman Donaldson yesterday held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Jane Montear, who died suddenly at the residence of Mr. John Benn, No. 46 Esplanade street, Allegheny city. Mrs. Montear was about fifty years of age and has been an invalid for a number of years. She was in indigent circumstances and was an inmate of the city Home for the Poor for several years, from where she was taken by Mr. Benn. It appears that she retired about six o'clock Wednesday evening, and complained of feeling unwell. At seven o'clock Mrs. Benn went up to her room to see if she was any better and found her dead. The jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

A PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Meeting at the Bank of Pittsburgh Relative to the Establishment of a Public Hospital—Plans Suggested and Discussed—The Matter Progressing.

The want of a public hospital in this city has long been the subject of conversation and discussion, but until recently no steps have been taken in the matter, either by the city authorities or private individuals, of a practical character, and the consequence is that we are still without a hospital, or a place of any discription for the care and protection of indigent persons who meet with misfortunes, but must be dependent on private institutions in the city, which generally have been extremely liberal. The matter has at last assumed form, and we are pleased to say promises to work the many "airy nothings into shape, and give to them a local habitation and a name," by the establishment of a first class public hospital at the old Western Pennsylvania Hospital building in the Twelfth ward. That such an institution is needed no one will deny, and that there is no reason why the city should not have a hospital for the accommodation of the poor and unfortunate, is another fact equally evident.

A meeting was held at the Bank of Pittsburgh, on Fourth avenue, yesterday, for the purpose of devising some means for the establishment of a public hospital. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the city, Poor Directors of Allegheny City, Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont, Poor Directors of Allegheny county, and a number of citizens who, for a number of years past, have been laboring to effect the object proposed.

An organization was effected by calling Hon. J. K. Moorhead to the chair. Gen. Moorhead stated the object of the meeting and spoke of the necessity of a public hospital at considerable length.

John Harper, Esq., President of the Board of Managers, addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks gave a history of the origin and establishment of the old "Ninth Ward Hospital," and made some important suggestions as to the character of the institution which it was proposed to establish. It should be so conducted as to dispense with the "red tape" system necessary to obtain admission to some institutions, in some cases at least. There should be connected with the institution a "lying in department," and it should be open at all times for the reception of the indigent of the city and all others, with only such restrictions as were necessary to guard against imposition.

Dr. Jonas R. McClintock submitted the draft of an act of Assembly incorporating the Twelfth Ward Hospital. It is proposed to separate that institution from the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and appoint a separate and distinct Board of Managers, and the names of twelve persons are given as corporators.

The proposed act was read, and after considerable discussion was referred to the Committee from the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital having in charge the Twelfth Ward Hospital, with a request that it be submitted, at a meeting of the Board of Managers, and their action reported back to this meeting.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

This looks like business, and we hope that the spirit manifested at the meeting yesterday may prompt others to put their "shoulders to the wheel," now that a fair start has been made. The matter should be kept alive and not allowed to smoulder and die as all former movements in that direction have done.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20.—In the case of the Steamer "Lark" vs. The Wenona Coal Company, previously reported, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $131.96.

The case of McClurkan vs. Thompson, previously reported, was resumed, and is still on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

34 McCullough vs. White, Trustee.
82 Hill, Patterson & Co. vs. Baker & Hanlon.
86 Flinn vs. Graham.
106 Smith vs. The Yough. Iron & Coal Co.
110 Citizens' Oil Refining Co. vs. Dilworth & Benny.
112 Jacoby vs. Schoen & Laurent.
114 Nichols vs. Moses.
116 Jeffries vs. Johnston et al.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20.—The case of Franz vs. Jones & Laughlins, previously reported, was resumed and is still on trial.

BEFORE JUDGE COLLIER.

In the Quarter Sessions Court room, Judge Collier presiding, the case of Jos. Blakely vs. Moreland and Mitchell, on the Common Pleas list, was taken up. This is an action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff by reason of injuries inflicted on his wife, by a fall from a buggy. Defendants are proprietors of a livery stable and the plaintiff hired a horse and buggy from their establishment. It is alleged that while driving the same with his wife and family, the horse "shied" and run the buggy over an embankment. Jury withdrawn and case continued.

After hearing testimony the Court issued an order directing that Christian Wertner, of Birmingham, be sent to Dixmont Hospital and to be maintained there by the county.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

55. Scott vs. Roseburgh et ux.
384. Shields vs. McAboy.
98. Hassinger vs. Patton's Executors.
22 Rogers & Bro. vs. Hays.
24. Horner vs. Abbott.
41. Bradshaw vs. Duff.
42. Com. for use vs. Baker.
43. " " " Taylor.
44. " " " Pierce.
45. " " " Smith.
46. " " " Huey.
51. Sproul vs. Tilton.
57. Davis & Bro. vs. Schalk.
58. Stein vs. Hutchison.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

A Woman Cuts Her Throat With a Razor—Temporary Insanity the Cause.

A distressing case of suicide occurred yesterday at a boarding house on Grant street, this city, the victim being Mrs. Mary Mahlin. The lady, with her husband, boarded at No. 139 Grant street, and a few days since had an attack of fever. Dr. Gallaher was summoned and attended her. She was delirious at times and yesterday morning about eight o'clock her husband left her for a few moments and went down stairs to his breakfast, thinking she was asleep. When he returned he found his wife standing over a wash bowl with a frightful gash in her throat, extending from ear to ear, and blood flowing freely from the wound. In her hand she held the razor with which she had perpetrated the deed, and the wall back of the mirror was covered with blood, as was also her clothing. He gave the alarm at once, and Drs. Gallaher and McKelvey were summoned. The wound was dressed and it was thought that the woman might possibly recover, as no vital part had been injured. She stated to the physicians that she intended to kill herself on the night previous, but could not get an opportunity to carry out her intentions. She assigned no reason for the rash act and it is thought that she was laboring under a mental aberration caused by her sickness. She lingered until about six o'clock last evening, when she expired. The Coroner will hold an inquest on the body this morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday, January 20, 1869:

Joseph G boa to Sarah Lyda, Sep. 1, 1869; 35 perches of land in Upper St. Clair township, $85.
J. N. Bell to David Bell, Jan. Aug. 1869, 2 acres in Indiana township..... $2 200
Kramer and Kirsch to Louis Kramer, sept. 20, 1869; 6 acres in "Berger's Zoo" tract, Lower St. Clair township..... $300
Abraham Baxter to Jas Dergir, Jan. 1, 1870; lot 20 by 120 on Tustin street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh..... $700
A. Berger to John Kirby, May 26, 1861; lot 40 by 120 on Miller street, Birmingham..... $300
N. Veghty, Jr., to Jacob Rogers, Jan. 17, 1870; 1 to 30 by 275 feet on Butler Plank Road, Eighth ward; All grocery..... $700
Robt. G. Boyd to Richard Boyd, Dec. 30, 1869; 50 acres in Harrison township..... $2 250
Geo. Black to John Mc Q. Woods, Oct. 2, 1869; lot 48 by 124 feet, on Fayette street, Allegheny..... $16 000
Elsa Bryson to Carl Schmidt, Dec. 21, 1869; lot 84 by 120 feet on Mary street, East Birmingham..... $1 600
Isaac Reed to Henry Overling, Oct. 19, 1865; lot 60 by 140 feet in the village of Perrysville..... $150

Disrobed.

Yesterday afternoon officer Garrison was informed that there was a man at Kellar's saloon, on Water street, who had a valuable robe which he offered to sell for five dollars, and as the robe was worth at least $60, he had probably stolen it. The officer, accompanied by Lieutenant Gordon, repaired to the place mentioned and found James M. Starr, a notorious sneak thief, with the robe in his possession. James was relieved of the custody of the robe and placed in the lock-up to await a hearing.

WHERE ARE THEY?

An Allegheny Sensation—Elopement Affair—How a Friendship Ended—A Successful Game thus Far—No Trace of the Pair.

Allegheny is generally very quiet, and for a large city a pattern of morality. Occasionally, however, a latent spirit of evil is developed which proves what might be done if circumstances required. The latest demonstration of this character is that of yesterday, which afforded rich food for the gossips and created a sensation of an interesting character. A married man eloped with a young girl—but to commence the story understandingly it is necessary to go back in review a little. Some time ago the absconding Benedict was the proprietor of a ready made clothing and varity store on Ohio, not far from Sandusky street, and the girl was employed by him as a seamstress and saleswoman. After a time she desired to commence business for herself, and was assisted, it is said, with money and goods by her employer. She opened an establishment on Ohio street, a few squares above that of her benefactor, who called frequently ostensibly to see how business moved along. The girls parents occupied the remainder of the house in which her store was situated, and nothing was thought of the visits of her male friend. He was abut thirty years of age, married, the father of two children and bore a good name. She was but nineteen, neat in dress, agreeable in manner, and rather handsome, with a respectable character.

A few days ago the man failed in business and the Sheriff seized upon his goods. His wife observed him acting strangely for several days, but accounted for his manner by the unfortunate termination of his business. Yesterday, after eating dinner, he took the oldest child, a little boy nearly four years of age, and started out, leaving no information of his destination. Soon after, the wife was called upon by the father of the girl, who stated she had been missing since Wednesday night. At that time she left the house, saying that she was going to Pittsburgh and would remain all night with her sister. In the morning, somehow, the father's suspicions were aroused, and he called at the residence of his married daughter, when he discovered the other had not been there during the night. The disappearance of the girl, and the subsequent departure of the man, seemed to confirm the suspicion that they had eloped together.

Information was conveyed to the police and a vigorous search instituted, but nothing discovered of the pair. Messages were then sent to the principal cities east and west, for their apprehension. It is thought they have gone to Baltimore, but no trace of their route has thus far been discovered. The man has left at home his wife and an infant child, without money or provision for their support. It is hardly probable the game will succeed, however, as the most vigilant efforts are being made by the friends of both parties to secure the fugitives.

Installation.

Rev. Charles Hedges, of Newark, New Jersey, was yesterday examined for ordination to the ministry by the Ohio Presbytery, in session at Rev. Dr. Wilson's church, and last evening was installed pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church (colored.) The services were of the most interesting character, and the large hall of the Colored Public School House on Miller street, where the Church holds Sabbath and weekly services, was filled by an intelligent audience, who seemed to be deeply imbued by the religious significance of the ceremonies.

Rev. Dr. Beacom, of Montour, acted as Moderator. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. McKinney from Second Cor., 6th chap., 10th verse. It was an elegant discourse and moved the hearts of those present with divine emotions. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. W. G. Beatty, and the charge to the Church by Rev. Dr. Wilson, and Rev. Dr. Garnet offered the closing prayer. Fine vocal and instrumental music interspersed the exercises. Mr. Hedges, the first pastor of this growing and influential church, is a gentleman of fine education, having studied at Lincoln University. His Christian zeal and earnest eloquence admirably fit him to the pulpit of an advanced and glorious sentiment among the colored people. The membership of Grace Church is composed of quite a number of the refined and intelligent colored people of this vicinity, and the development and growth in the congregation are subjects of the earnest hopes and prayers of a vast number of the good people of these cities.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—There was a large audience at the Opera House last night, but we anticipate a much larger one this evening, as it is the occasion of a benefit to Miss Georgia Reynolds, the talented young actress and general favorite of the Opera House company. A splendid bill will be presented, and a pleasant entertainment may be anticipated.

PROMENADE.—The grand promenade of the Cecelia Silver Cornet Band takes place at Lafayette Hall this evening, and it promises to be the gala affair of the season. Tickets of admission, $2 00, and supper tickets, which may be obtained of the Committee, $1 00.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES.—Prof. George F. Barker, of Yale College, will deliver two scientific lectures at the Academy of Music on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, on "The Spectroscope." The lectures will be interspersed with experiments, showing the practical benefits and importance of this latest revelation of scientific investigation. The subject is full of interest and instruction, and if there is any scientific tastes in our people, the Academy is certain to be well patronized on this occasion. Prof. Barker occupies the highest position in his profession, and he should be duly honored.

(From the Buffalo Courier)
Dr. Darrin's Cures

Dr. Darrin, the sympathetic physician, continues to astonish our citizens by his wonderful cures. Among his successes we may mention a victory over a most obstinate Catarrh, Bronchitis and Lung trouble, under which Mr. Andrew Lynd, of 287 North Division street, was suffering: Herman Lintz, of 71 Huron street, cured of Paralysis, which had made his right arm and side useless for a year; Mrs. David Barrett, of Westfield, completely cured of Chronic Rheumatism (which had drawn her joints out of place) with which she had been afflicted for fifteen years; a daughter of Mrs. J. McCormick, of Jamestown, Penna., restored to sanity from lunacy; and the restoration of the sight of a daughter of Mrs. R Percey, of this city, who has been partially blind for fourteen years. There is certainly something wonderful in Dr. Darrin's treatment, and those who are afflicted by any form of disease will do well to consult him.

(Mr. Herman Lintz, spoken of above, is an employee of Messrs. Clay, Cosack & Co., and of the fact of his having been cured of paralysis by Dr. Darrin, we are personally cognizant.—*Editor Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*)

Persons desiring a circular with testimonials of the Doctor's cures, can have them free of charge by addressing him at the Robinson House, this city, enclosing a stamp.

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Card.

Wm. Semple, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny, returns his sincere thanks to his friends and a kind and discriminating public, for their very liberal patronage extended to him for so many years, and respectfully informs them of his return from the different markets with a large stock of goods and some extra bargains in fancy and staple goods suitable for the present season, which are now open for inspection, and as usual will be offered at very low prices, thereby rendering all clearance sales unnecessary. During the past season, owing to the great throng many of our customers could not be waited on. In the future, arrangements will be made so that all can be waited on promptly, pleasantly and profitably, by able and experienced assistants, at 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

Somebody's Darling.

Yesterday afternoon a young, well dressed and rather handsome woman called at a house on Craig street, First ward, Allegheny, with a child in her arms, which she desired to leave for a few moments until she could call at the Federal street depot. Permission was granted, and she left her burden, and then left herself. She had not returned last evening, and probably never will. The little stranger, a boy about two weeks old, will be given to the care of the Overseers of the Poor to-day.

Nothing is more wholesome or more agreeable than a glass of ale taken at dinner with your roast beef. It aids digestion, invigorates the system, and puts fat on your bones. Try Pier, Dannals & Co.'s ale made at the Oregon Brewery, on Stevenson street.

G. A. R. Lectures.

C. C. Coffin, Esq., better known i the literary and journalistic world as "Grieton," delivered a lecture last evenig in the Academy of Music, under th auspices of the G. A. R. There was a tolerably good house, but the library reputation of the lecturer, and the subject presented, traught as it is with so much interest to the United Statesit the present time, were worthy of a much larger one. Mr. Coffin's theme was, "China and the Chinese in America," and was handled in a most masterly style. The lecturer is evidently a gentleman of keen and penetrating observation, and can present, in the most fascinating colloquial style, whatever he has seen in his travels. His description of the manners, customs and modes of living of the "Celestials," last evening, was deeply interesting and instructive. During his recent visit to the Antipodes, he evidently made good use of his time, and received much information in regard to the progress, or rather retrogression of Chinese civilization. He described the origin of the Buddhist religion, and presented some of the leading principles in the Confucian. The bill of fare furnished at a provincial Governor's table, at which he was an honored guest would scarcely create a desire on the part of many of his audience to dine with the high dignitaries of China, whilst the manner of preparing and packing tea, as described by Mr. Coffin, would leave anything but the effect of producing the most agreeable sensations in those who indulge in the use of Young Eyson or Imperial.

Mr. Coffin is of the opinion that there is no danger threatened to our institutions by an influx either of European or Chinese population into the United States. That matter was settled at Gettysburg!

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—A new party was organized Wednesday evening in New York city, under the name of the New Democracy. The foundation base the party on the fundamental principle of requiring a reference to the people of all laws passed by their legislative representatives, as is done in several of the Swiss Cantons. A shrewd bid is made in the platform for the votes of women. The New Democrats favor the running of all railroads and telegraphs by the government, and the employment of everybody who wants work by the national and local authorities.

—Barbara Rose, divorced wife of A. J. Rose, Consul to Bremen, has filed in the Cook county (Ill.,) Court a petition setting forth that the return of property made by her mother, a Mrs. Angelo Deversy, administratrix of the estate of the late well-known brewer of Chicago, Michael Deveray, is false in every respect, and she proposes to contest the distribution. Mrs. Deversy returned only an estimated value of $42,000. Mrs. Rose claims that the property in dispute is worth $1,000,000.

—The Rhode Island Society for the Promotion of Domestic Industry celebrated at Providence, its thirtieth anniversary by an historical and commemorative address delivered by Hon. C. C. Van Zandt, and a banquet at City Hall, at which speeches were made by Governor Raddiefordand Mayor Clarke, Judge Burges, Bishop Clark and others.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, January 20.—The market for wheat was quite active in the afternoon and prices firmer and higher, closing at 80c for No. 2 spring, cash. Corn and Oats dull and nominal. In the evening Wheat sold at 79¾@80c, cash and seller February, closing at the outside figure. Provisions firmer and moderately active; sales Mess Pork at $27 cash, and buyer February at $27.75; Dry Salted Shoulders in bulk, February, 10¾c; Cumberlands 13c; Short Ribs, light average 30 lbs, or under, 13. Lard: seller for next month at 16c.

BALTIMORE, January 20.—Mess pork quiet, $20@30. Bacon quiet: rib sides 16½c, clear sides 17c, shoulders 13¾c, hams 19@20c. Lard 17@17½c. Whisky firm and scarce, $1@1.01.

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